

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	CONRAD ET AL.	Examiner:	C. HOPKINS
Serial No.:	10/698,819	Group Art Unit:	3735
Filed:	October 31, 2003	Docket No.:	13033.12US01
Title:	AIRWAY IMPLANT		

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

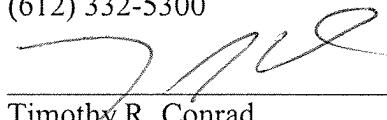
Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed August 9, 2006, said period of response being extended from September 9, 2006 to October 9, 2006, which was a Federal Holiday, extending the time for response to Tuesday, October 10, 2006.

Our check in the amount of \$60.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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